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Docket No.: 50395-029



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masuhiro NATSUHARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6658  
Serial No.: 09/342,537 : Group Art Unit: 1755  
Filed: June 29, 1999 : Examiner: W. Berry  
For: CERAMICS BASE PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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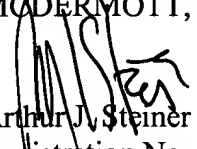
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, now due to expire March 5, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 5, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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